

What is claimed is;

1. A sale quantity information coordination service system constituted by connecting via a network;

a plurality of process method provider terminals at each of which an information page offering information on, at least a specific process method and process elements required to implement the specific process is provided;

a plurality of process element provider terminals at each of which sale quantity information on sale units and sale prices of the process elements required to implement the specific process is provided;

a shopper terminal; and

a coordinator terminal comprising a means for sale quantity information request that issues a request for the sale quantity information with respect to process elements included in the information page to at least one process element provider terminal in response to a request from a shopper terminal, a means for compilation that compiles a plurality of sets of sale quantity information provided by the plurality of process element provider terminals in a specific format and a means for providing sale quantity information that provides said compiled sale quantity information to the shopper terminal that has requested said sale quantity information.

2. A sale quantity information coordination service system according to claim 1, wherein;

said means for compilation compiles said sale quantity information so as to provide a means for process element purchase specification to be used to specify a process element to be purchased for each process element; and

the shopper terminal is capable of placing an order for a process element by specifying the process element through said means for process element purchase specification and transmitting said compiled sale quantity information to said process element provider.

3. A sale quantity information coordination service system according to claim 1, further comprising;

a means for personal information registration that registers information indicating specific conditions under which the process element is to be purchased in correspondence to each shopper, wherein;

said means for sale quantity information request issues a request to said process element providers for sale quantity information based upon said personal information or;

said means for compilation compiles sale quantity information in a specific format based upon said personal information.

4. A sale quantity information coordination service system according to claim 3, wherein;

said personal information includes at least information specifying a method of process element purchase; and

said means for sale quantity information request issues a request for said sale quantity information to process element providers offering process elements on-line if a shopper specifies that the process element is to be purchased on-line, and issues a request for said sale quantity information to process element provider terminals having a store within a specific distance from the shopper terminal that has issued a request for said sale quantity of information if the shopper specifies that the process element is to be purchased at a store.

5. A sale quantity information coordination service system according to claim 3, wherein;

 said personal information includes process element purchase specification information specifying in advance process elements to be purchased or process elements not to be purchased; and

 said means for compilation compiles said sale quantity information so as to specify in advance process elements to be purchased through said means for process element purchase specification based upon said process element purchase specification information or compiles said sale quantity information so as to ensure in advance that process elements not to be purchased are not specified through said means for process element purchase specification based upon said process element purchase specification information.

6. A sale quantity information coordination service system according to claim 3, wherein;

 said personal information includes purchase condition specification information for specifying purchase conditions for purchasing process elements with priority order ranks attached thereto; and

 said means for compilation compiles said sale quantity information so as to provide a specific number of sets of sale quantity information based upon priority order ranks included in said purchase condition specification information and to indicate that there is a further choice in purchasing process elements apart from options offered in said sale quantity information provided by said means for compilation.

7. A sale quantity information coordination service system according to claim 3, wherein;

said means for sale quantity information request issues a request to predetermined process element provider terminals for sale quantity information if sales promotional information is requested by a shopper terminal that has not registered said personal information.

8. A terminal device connected via a network, with;

a plurality of process method provider terminals at each of which an information page offering information on, at least a specific process method and process elements required to implement the specific process is provided;

a plurality of process element provider terminals at each of which sale quantity information on sale units and sale prices of the process elements required to implement the specific process is provided; and

a shopper terminal, with said terminal device comprising;

a means for sale quantity information request that issues a request for the sale quantity information with respect to process elements included in the information page to at least one process element provider terminal in response to a request from a shopper terminal, a means for compilation that compiles a plurality of sets of sale quantity information provided by the plurality of process element provider terminals in a specific format and a means for providing sale quantity information that provides said compiled sale quantity information to the shopper terminal that has requested said sale quantity information.

9. A terminal device according to claim 8, wherein;

said means for compilation compiles said sale quantity information so as to provide a means for process element purchase specification to be used to specify a process element to be purchased for each process element.

10. A terminal device according to claim 8, further comprising;

a means for personal information registration that registers information indicating specific conditions under which the process element is to be purchased in correspondence to each shopper, wherein;

said means for sale quantity information request issues a request to said process element providers for sale quantity information based upon said personal information or;

said means for compilation compiles sale quantity information in a specific format based upon said personal information.

11. A terminal device according to claim 10, wherein;

said personal information includes at least information specifying a method of process element purchase; and

said means for sale quantity information request issues a request for said sale quantity information to process element providers offering process elements on-line if a shopper specifies that the process element is to be purchased on-line, and issues a request for said sale quantity information to process element provider terminals having a store within a specific distance from the shopper terminal that has issued a request for said sale quantity of information if the shopper specifies that the process element is to be purchased at a store.

12. A terminal device according to claim 10, wherein;

said personal information includes process element purchase specification information specifying in advance process elements to be purchased or process elements not to be purchased; and

 said means for compilation compiles said sale quantity information so as to specify in advance process elements to be purchased through said means for process element purchase specification based upon said process element purchase specification information or compiles said sale quantity information so as to ensure in advance that process elements not to be purchased are not specified through said means for process element purchase specification based upon said process element purchase specification information.

13. A terminal device according to claim 10, wherein;

 said personal information includes purchase condition specification information for specifying purchase conditions for purchasing process elements with priority order ranks attached thereto; and

 said means for compilation compiles said sale quantity information so as to provide a specific number of sets of sale quantity information based upon priority order ranks included in said purchase condition specification information and to indicate that there is a further choice in purchasing process elements apart from options offered in said sale quantity information provided by said means for compilation.

14. A terminal device according to claim 10, wherein;

 said means for sale quantity information request issues a request to predetermined process element provider terminals for sale

quantity information if sales promotional information is requested by a shopper terminal that has not registered said personal information.

15. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 8.

16. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 9.

17. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 10.

18. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 11.

19. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 12.

20. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 13.

21. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 14.

22. A sales promotional information coordination service system constituted by connecting via a network;

a plurality of process method provider terminals at each of which an information page offering information on a specific process method is provided;

a plurality of process element provider terminals at each of which information related to process elements required to implement the specific process is provided;

a shopper terminal; and

a coordinator terminal, comprising; a means for process element provider terminal registration that registers said process element provider terminals;

a means for process method provider terminal registration that registers said process method provider terminals;

a means for sales promotional information registration that registers information related to process elements, the sales of which are being promoted by said process element providers;

a means for providing sales promotional information that provides said registered sales promotional information to said process method provider terminals;

a means for process element provider terminal verification that verifies whether or not said process element provider terminals are registered when registering said sales promotional information;

a means for process method provider terminal verification that verifies whether or not said process method provider terminals requesting said sales promotional information are registered; and

a means for charging that charges a process element provider terminal that has registered said sales promotional information for a fee.

23. A sales promotional information coordination service system according to claim 22, wherein;

in said information page provided at each of said process method provider terminals, at least one process method is offered

based upon at least one set of sales promotional information received through said means for providing sales promotional information; and

a process element included in said information page providing the process method can be directly ordered from said information page.

24. A sales promotional information coordination service system according to claim 22, wherein;

said coordinator terminal further comprises a means for recording that records a process method provider terminal which has used said registered sales promotional information as data indicating a correlation to the process element provider terminal that registered said sales promotional information.

25. A sales promotional information coordination service system according to claim 22, wherein;

said coordinator terminal further comprises a means for notification that provides at least a process method provider terminal that has used original sales promotional information with updated sales promotional information if the registered original sales promotional information is updated.

26. A sales promotional information coordination service system according to claim 22, wherein;

said coordinator terminal further comprises;

a means for recording that records information indicating that a shopper has purchased a process element based upon sales promotional information used by one of said process method provider terminals;

a means for calculation that calculates a fee to be charged to said process element provider that provided said sales promotional information based upon said recorded information;

a means for fee collection that collects the fee from said process element provider that provided said sales promotional information based upon the results of calculation; and

a means for fee payment that pays at least part of the fee to said process method provider that has used said sales promotional information based upon the results of calculation.

27. A terminal device connected via a network with;

a plurality of process method provider terminals at each of which an information page offering information on a specific process method is provided;

a plurality of process element provider terminals at each of which information related to process elements required to implement the specific process is provided; and

a shopper terminal;

a means for process method provider terminal registration that registers said process method provider terminals;

a means for sales promotional information registration that registers information related to process elements, the sales of which are being promoted by said process element providers;

a means for providing sales promotional information that provides said registered sales promotional information to said process method provider terminals;

a means for process element provider terminal verification that verifies whether or not said process element provider terminals are registered when registering said sales promotional information;

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a means for process method provider terminal verification that verifies whether or not said process method provider terminals requesting said sales promotional information are registered; and

a means for charging that charges a process element provider terminal that has registered said sales promotional information for a fee.

28. A terminal device according to claim 27, further comprising;
said coordinator terminal further comprises a means for recording that records a process method provider terminal which has used said registered sales promotional information as data indicating a correlation to the process element provider terminal that registered said sales promotional information.
29. A terminal device according to claim 27, further comprising;
a means for notification that provides at least a process method provider terminal that has used original sales promotional information with updated sales promotional information if the registered original sales promotional information is updated.
30. A terminal device according to claim 27, further comprising;
a means for recording that records information indicating that a shopper has purchased a process element based upon sales promotional information used by one of said process method provider terminals;
a means for calculation that calculates a fee to be charged to said process element provider that provided said sales promotional information based upon said recorded information;

a means for fee collection that collects the fee from said process element provider that provided said sales promotional information based upon the results of calculation; and

a means for fee payment that pays at least part of the fee to said process method provider that has used said sales promotional information based upon the results of calculation.

31. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 27.

32. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 28.

33. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 29.

34. A medium having recorded therein a program for achieving a terminal device according to claim 30.

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